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1. the 1st Mechanized Kommando Oranienburg
 25X1B still had the official designation KVPD Oranienburg II, and is
 subordinate to KVPD Potsdam II.¹ The unit consisted of 3 Abteilungen with 3
 companies to each Abteilung, 1 machine gun platoon, 1 AT platoon, 1 medium
 mortar platoon, 1 B-Abteilung (artillery), 1 C-Abteilung (tank), 1 S-1 company
 (reconnaissance), and 1 S-5 company (antiaircraft) besides dispensaries and
 military bands.²

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2. Officers assigned to the unit included:

Lieutenant Colonel Klebsch, CO;

Captain Ludwig, deputy CO in charge of political affairs;

Captain Sienram, deputy;

Captain Berger, chief of staff;

Senior Lieutenant Pletsch, deputy to chief of staff;

Senior Lieutenant Protzka, 2d deputy to chief of staff;

Captain Bochmann, in charge of artillery matters;

Captain Schwoere, in charge of tank matters;

Senior Lieutenant Blahowski, supply officer;

Senior Lieutenant Hanisch, mess officer;

Senior Lieutenant Riede, in charge of clothing;

Senior Lieutenant Kirsten, finance officer;

Lieutenant Liebezeit, chief of Sub-department IV;

Captain Barts, assignment unknown;

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Lieutenant Schneider, assignment unknown. 2CLASSIFICATION **SECRET**

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